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### A MERITED ENDORSEMENT.

When our fellow townsman, Hon. Robt. H. Winn, was elevated to the bench of the Court of Appeals, which, in our judgment, is one of the highest compliments that can be paid a lawyer, the Louisville Evening Post unqualifiedly endorsed his selection, in the following able manner:

#### MR. WINN'S APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Mr. Robert H. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, to the vacancy upon the Kentucky Court of Appeals caused by the resignation of Judge E. C. O'Rear, will prove agreeable to the bar of the entire State and is another illustration of the excellent judgment shown by the retiring Governor in the matter of judicial appointments.

Mr. Winn is, according to the testimony of the leading lawyers of the State, finely equipped for the duties of our highest court. Still in the prime of life, he has ample experience at the bar, while he is not without training in public affairs so valuable to a man entering upon such a position.

Some months ago Judge A. P. Humphrey, of Louisville, stated to the Evening Post that he considered Mr. Winn one of the best equipped lawyers in Kentucky for service upon the Federal bench should a vacancy take place in this State, and he is understood to have so informed the President. Instead of going to the Federal bench Mr. Winn is called to the highest court of his own State, a position fully as important and probably more onerous. He takes up his duties secure in the confidence of his associates and respected by the entire State. The Evening Post congratulates Mr. Winn, Gov. Willson and the State upon this appointment.

Judging from the character of letters many insurance companies have recently received, soliciting business, we are inclined to believe a certain Frankfort lawyer could read with profit what the American Bar Association has to say on the subject of "professional ethics."

If the Lexington turfman, who killed a 237 pound bear in Estill county with a pair of brass "knucks," is not already a member of the Ananias Club we move his election. We think he has shown himself well qualified.

The Saturday Evening Post says Gov. McCreary's motto is "Salve," which Webster defines "To smoothe as with an ointment, to gloss over." No bad motto, that.

We have something to be thankful for. It was not zero weather when the gas gave out.

## Sutton-Eastin Co.

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### From Porkville Clarion.

Pinkney Boomersline, who is now living in Kansas City, Christmased in our midst, declared he enjoyed it so much that he would have remained and New Yeared if he could possibly have spared the time. As it was, he stayed a couple of days longer than he had intended and Sundayed with us.

He says that J. J. Slopes, who absconded from here last year, after arsoning his lumber-yard, went to Kansas City, where he some time later bigamied, and not long ago suicided.

Pinkney declares that he hopes to return next year and holiday with his friends for a whole week; if not, he will certainly try to Easter, or at least Fourth-of-July, here.—(Puck.)

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala. 1m

In looking for nice up-to-date and popular priced articles for a Xmas gift go to

The Novelty Store.

### A NICE LEATHER 50c POCKET DIARY FOR 1912 FREE

General Agent Hoffman, of the State Mutual Life of Massachusetts, has received from the company a large supply of those elegant diaries they have been issuing for several years. One will be given to each policyholder of his agency for the asking, or to others who are not policyholders by their filling and returning the attached coupon:

H. G. HOFFMAN, General Agent,  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Please send me one of the 1912 diaries issued by the State Mutual Life Assurance Co.—free—as per your advertisement in the ADVOCATE.

Name .....

Address .....

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Seeded raisins and currants, 1911 stock, 12¢ at Greenwade's.

## The Mt. Sterling National Bank

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Resolve that you will no longer subject your cash to the risk of loss or your self to the temptation of promiscuous spending. The

Mt. Sterling National Bank

will accept your account, no matter if it be small. You'll find that maintaining one is a great help in many ways and a decided check on too ready spending.

C. B. PATTERSON, Cashier

## The Central Kentucky Tobacco Warehouse

Gets High Prices for New Crop of Tobacco

For Friday's sales, December 15, 1911, the prices at the Central Kentucky Tobacco Warehouse ranged from 3c to 22c per pound, the latter being the highest price this season on the Lexington market. For highest prices and best average sell your tobacco at the Central Kentucky Tobacco Warehouse with men who know the value of tobacco and will always look after the interest of their customers. The following averages were obtained:

FLOYD BROOKS, Jessamine county	\$17 31
JEPHTHA ONSTOTT, Garrard county	15 19
EVERETT DUNCAN, Garrard county	14 33
STONE & BRYANT, Jessamine county	14 31
WALKER & FAIN, Jessamine county	13 93

Our market gets stronger day by day and we feel that by January 2, 1912, when the American Tobacco Company gets its new organization, we will have more competition on sales, and think we will continue to get better prices than now.

### How is This for an Obituary?

Probably one of the most remarkable obituary notices ever printed was published in the Sullivan County Review at Middletown, N. Y. recently from its Montela, Ulster county, correspondent. It is as follows:

"A few days ago he was stricken with poisoning from a wound in the neck while fighting with his wife when he was drunk. Doctors Grindle, of Eureka, and Butts, of Claryville, were in attendance, but despite their utmost efforts the poison spread until as a last resort they used the knife. The operation was of no avail, however, and now he ain't here any more.

"Sam was an unique character. Only once in a generation is a community pestered with such a human viper, such a moral X; he was the unsolved conundrum: 'What is he good for?' His only virtue was the persistence of his wickedness, his only excellence the stability of his unrepentance. Boozefighter, liar, wifebeater, chicken thief, eggstealer, profane and vile of speech to the point of nausea, he was the trade mark of sin, the emblem of vice with no crime but work beyond his capacity. He was even worse; but he has gone hence and it is never our inclination to kick a man when he is down.

"Yet at death his proverbial luck was with him. He goes below just as the whitening frosts and the chilling winds are ushering in a long and tedious season for the good who are left. As was often the case when in life and in jail, he'll keep warm and comfortable at others' expense. Well so long, Sam, and so long as it is long, good luck."

### Notice.

No applications having been received at the last meeting of the Fiscal Court, for the care and maintenance of public paupers at the County Poor Farm, notice is now given that said Court, will, at its next regular meeting in January, 1912, receive bids for the maintenance of said paupers, reserving the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

23-3t KELLER GREENE, Clerk.

Diamonds have increased more in value in the last ten years than anything. Select one from my large line as an investment.

22-3t J. W. Jones, Jeweler.

As we have bought a large supply of Xmas goods they must sell. Get our prices on nuts, oranges, apples, bananas and fire works.

New citron, candied cherries and crystallized pine apple at Vandersdell's.

If you are looking for a present for old or young go to The Fair.

### Court Records.

The following real estate transfers have been lodged for record in the office of County Clerk Keller Greene during the past week:

Ollie W. and Sallie McCormick to Willis Garrett, building lot in Mackie Addition for a consideration of \$250.

Ben F. Stafford and Mrs. Sallie Stafford to William Ratliff, a building lot at Camargo Springs for a consideration of \$25, etc.

Dudley Martin, of Missouri, to Emaline Stamper, of this county, 45 acres of land on Campa Branch, this county, for a consideration of \$300.

James M. Oliver and Margaret Oliver to William M. Kirk, residence and 4½ acres of ground on the Grassy Lick turnpike, for a consideration of \$3,700.

Mrs. Lulie Lockridge, etc., to Robert Lockridge, interest in 26 acres of land on Spencer creek, for \$80 per acre.

New fresh, clean line of staple and fancy groceries at S. E. Kelly & Co. 12tf



If you want something nice for Mamma, Papa, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend go to

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### Bank Advertising.

Some of the benefits that systematic advertising has brought to banks were shown at a meeting of the Louisville Advertisers' Club at The Seelbach last week addressed by John F. Speer, of Indianapolis, who spoke on bank advertising. He showed how bankers in the past ten years had been awakened to the advantages of publicity, and urged it was just as necessary for them as the advertisement of a retail business.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Speer came out for the publication of bank statements so as to make them intelligible to the average man. This, he argued, might be done by a few lines of advertisement explaining the purport of the average statement.

### JONES' Xmas Gifts

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